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Security, the Director of the Selective Service System, and Heads of Federal Agencies, shall, by agreement, assist in identifying military and Federal civilian wartime positions that are suitable to be filled by military retirees. They shall also process those requirements according to Departmental policy, including any appropriate coordination under Department of Defense Directive 1000.17,3 before the positions are filled by the Military Services. The Secretary of the Military Department shall retain the right to disapprove the request if no military retiree is available.

- (d) The Secretaries of the Military Departments, or designees, shall:
- (1) Prepare plans and establish procedures for mobilization of military retirees according to this rule.
- (2) Determine the extent of military retiree mobilization requirements based on existing inventories and inventory projections for mobilization of qualified Reservists in an active status in the Ready Reserve, including Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard (when placed in an active status), or the Standby Reserve.
- (3) Develop procedures for identifying retiree Categories I and II and conduct screening of retirees according to Department of Defense Directive 1200.7.4
- (4) Maintain necessary records on military retirees and their military qualifications. Maintain records for military retiree Categories I and II, including retirees who are key employees, and their availability for mobilization, civilian employment, and physical condition. Data shall be
- (5) Advise military retirees of their duty to provide the Military Services with accurate mailing addresses and any changes in civilian employment, military qualifications, availability for service, and physical condition.
- (6) Pre-assign retired members, when determined appropriate and as necessary.
- (7) Determine refresher training requirements.

# PART 65—POST-9/11 GI BILL

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APPENDIX TO 32 CFR PART 65—ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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### §65.1 Purpose.

This part:

- (a) Establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures under chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) for carrying out the Post-9/11 GI Bill.
- (b) Establishes policy for the use of supplemental educational assistance (hereafter referred to as "kickers") for members with critical skills or specialties, or for members serving additional service under section 3316 of title 38, U.S.C.
- (c) Establishes policy for authorizing the transferability of education benefits (TEB) in accordance with section 3319 of title 38, U.S.C.
- (d) Assigns responsibility to the Department of Defense Board of Actuaries to review valuations of the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund in accordance with sections 183 and 2006 of title 10, U.S.C.

# § 65.2 Applicability.

- (a) This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments (including the Coast Guard at all times, including when it is a Service in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by agreement with the Department).
- (b) The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.

## § 65.3 Definitions.

Active Duty. Defined in section 101(21)(A) of title 38, U.S.C. for Members of the regular components of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See § 64.3(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>See §64.3(b).

Armed Forces. Defined in section 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10, U.S.C. for Members of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces.

EATP. The Educational Assistance for Persons Enlisting for Active Duty program, chapter 106A (formerly 107) of title 10, U.S.C.

Entry Level and Skill Training. (1) In the case of members of the Army, Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training, which includes members attending One Station Unit Training (OSUT).

- (2) In the case of members of the Navy, Recruit Training (or Boot Camp) and Skill Training (or so-called 'A' School).
- (3) In the case of members of the Air Force, Basic Military Training and Technical Training.
- (4) In the case of members of the Marine Corps, Recruit Training and Marine Corps Training (or School of Infantry Training).
- (5) In the case of members of the Coast Guard, Basic Training.

Family Member. For the purpose of this part, a spouse or child enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

Kickers. Supplemental educational assistance paid to an eligible Service member besides the basic educational assistance, because of the individual's qualifying service, as in section 3316 of title 38, U.S.C.

Institution of Higher Learning (IHL). A training institution as defined in section 3452(f) of title 38, U.S.C., and approved for purposes of chapter 30 of title 38, U.S.C., (including approval by the State approving agency concerned).

Member of the Armed Forces. For the purposes of this part, those individuals on active duty or in the Selected Reserve. Does not include other members of the Ready Reserve (such as the Individual Ready Reserve, standby Reserve, or retired members of the Armed Forces.)

MGIB. The All-Volunteer Force Education Assistance Program, Chapter 30 of title 38, U.S.C.

MGIB-SR. The Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve program, Chapter 1606 of title 10,

Post-9/11 GI Bill. The Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, Chapter 33 of title 38, U.S.C.

*REAP*. The Reserve Educational Assistance Program, Chapter 1607 of title 10. U.S.C.

Secretary of the Military Department concerned. For a member of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard when it is operating as a Service of the Department of the Navy, the term means the Secretary of the Military Department with jurisdiction over that Service member. For a member of the Coast Guard, when the Coast Guard is operating as a Service of the DHS, the term means, "the Secretary of Homeland Security has jurisdiction over that Service member."

#### §65.4 Policy.

It is DoD policy:

- (a) That "kickers" may be authorized to assist in the recruitment and retention of individuals into skills or specialties in which there are critical shortages or for which it is difficult to recruit, or in the case of units, retain personnel.
- (b) That transferability of unused educational benefits be used by the Military Services to promote recruitment and retention.
- (c) That the Secretary of Defense may limit the months of the entitlement that may be transferred to no less than 18 months, as specified in section 3319 of title 38, U.S.C., if needed to manage force structure and force shaping.

### §65.5 Responsibilities.

- (a) The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy (DUSD(MPP)), under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, shall:
- (1) Develop procedures to implement policy for the Post-9/11 GI Bill authorized by chapter 33 of title 38, U.S.C.
- (2) Coordinate administrative procedures with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), as applicable.
- (3) Review and approve each Military Department plan to use supplemental assistance under the provisions of section 3316 of title 38, U.S.C.